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co: Central Intelligence Agency

DATE: 20 February 1976

FROM

Mr. Leonard L. Shup // OX 56151

Chief, White House Correspondence Section, 3B-936, The Pentagon

SUBJECT:

White House Correspondence Referrals

The attached letter addressed to the President was referred to the Department of Defense by the White House for a direct reply.

After review, it appears that the subject of the letter is under the jurisdiction of your office.

Attachment - Letter, dated January 30, 1976 from Mr. Roger A. Myers
Letter, dated January 27, 1976 from Ingvar A. Wallace

cc: White House Central Files
Attn: Mr. Frank Matthews
Rm. 68, Exec. Ofc. Building
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Gerald R. Ford, President of these United States, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. President,

From your often strongly expressed aversion to unfair and discriminatory treatment to any American becasuse of sex, religious conviction, race and national origin; and the value you attach to open and frank government, I feel you might welcome the information contained in this letter. However, since your concern with more important affairs of state may well prevent you from ever seeing this letter, as was apparently the case of my letter, dated 2 November 1975, I am sending a carbon copy to Sena-Frank Church, who likewise does have a mutual and legitimate interest in this matter.

Contrary to your policies of anti-discriminatory regarding race, sex, creed and national origin, I was unfairly discharged from the Office of Special Investigation (IG), USAF. This occurred notwithstanding the fact that Officer Evaluation Reports (OER) on me, which governed the up or out retention policies, had three (3) times been grossly unfair containing among other expressions one to the effect that "this officer has a heavy Scandinavian accent." All of these OERs extending over many years were officially challenged and put into my historical file where they supposedly should have no bearing on future promotions. During this period I submitted a request for transfer from under this superior to combat duty in South Vietnam, which was turned down, leaving me to the proven unjust treatment of a superior officer, whose duties I most successfully carried out while he was hospitalized for prolonged pariods. What appreciation!

However, it is with regard the CIA Agent, Mr. Richard Welche's untimely demise which most strongly compelled me to write this letter. Even had my duty performance been of the highest grade, I am convinced that my past service with the Office of Strategic Services, a previous cognomen of the CIA, stood in my way. Since I was not a "true" American, having adopted the "truths and philosophies" of this greatest nation on earth through "naturalization", I was not permitted to serve my country.

After watching the CBS 60 Minutes, 25 Jan 1976, where the possibility was posed that Mr. Welch was eliminated by CIA itself for an unknown reason I could not overlook the two (2) apparent break-in attempts on our home. Of course these circumstances could be altogether innocent of logical consequential sequence. They could also be ominous for my

family and me.

Therefore, Mr. President, although I fully appreciate your own problems along these lines, I most humbly request that any influence you might have on the CIA be brought toward avoiding any untoward action against

Most respectfully yours,

cc: Ronorable Frank Church

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